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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPLICATION NO: 10/080,980

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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A NOVEL HUMAN POTASSIUM
CHANNEL BETA-SUBUNIT, K⁺BETAM6, EXPRESSED HIGHLY IN
SMALL INTESTINE

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

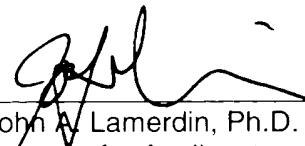
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated June 3, 2003 finally rejecting claims 20-41.

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$320 for payment of the appeal fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

- The appeal fee was paid in a previous appeal herein. The examiner re-opened prosecution prior to any decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. No fee is now due.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,



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